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I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN I HEARD THAT JADEN HAD TAKEN ON AN OLD OBELISK BLUE STUDENT CALLED DAMON. YOU CAN FIND OUT ALL ABOUT IT HERE, AND THEN GET TO KNOW THE WILD DUELLIST HIMSELF.

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JADEN VERSUS DAMON

Jaden, Chumley, Alexis and Syrus chase after the mysterious sandwich-thief, and Jaden has to Duel him!



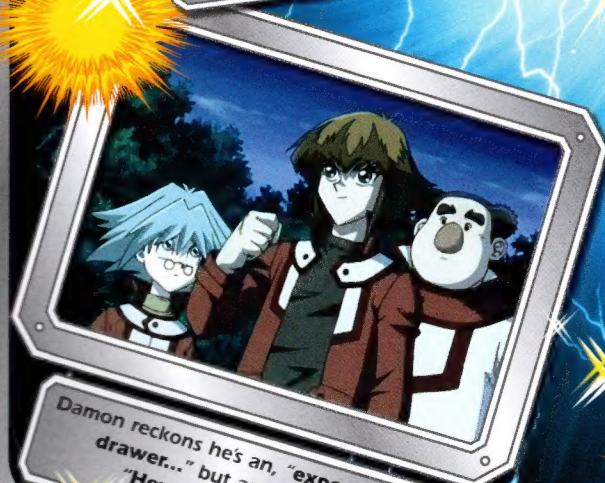
"We gotta cut him off! Hurry! Or we'll never get those egg-wiches back!"



Jaden asks, "Who on earth is this guy?" Dorothy recognises him... "Damon?!"



In the past, Damon was no expert... "Someone! Please! Make me a better card drawer!"



Damon reckons he's an, "expert (card) drawer..." but as Jaden says, "Hey, I'm no slouch!"

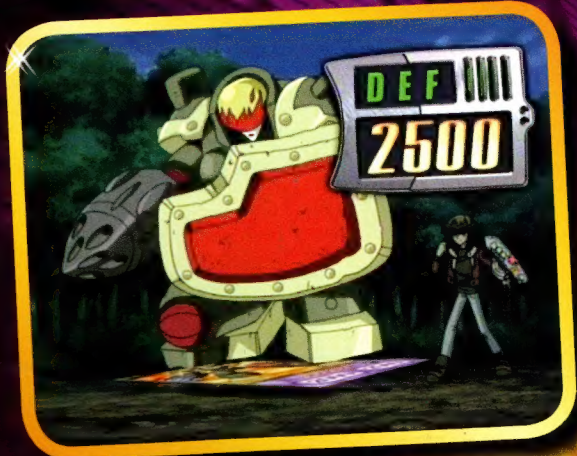
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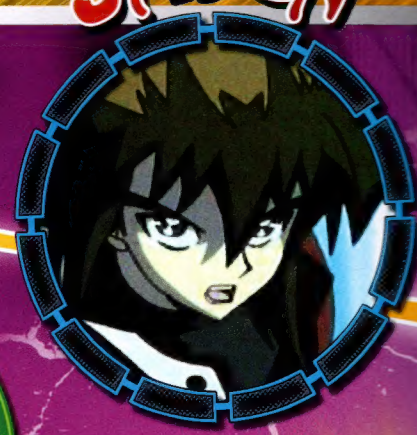
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- Jaden plays Elemental Hero Avian in Attack Position.
- Throws down one face-down.

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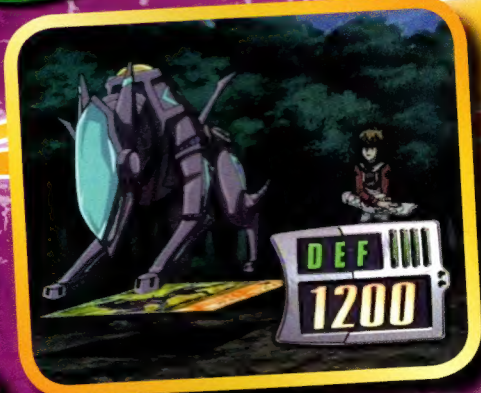
DUEL RECREATED FROM YU-GI-OH! GX AND MAY DIFFER FROM THE ACTUAL CARD PLAY.



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- Activates the Spell Card, Polymerization, fusing Elemental Hero Clayman and Elemental Hero Burstinatrix, creating Elemental Hero Rampart Blaster in Defence Position.
- Jaden takes Elemental Hero Rampart Blaster's Attack Points and halves them, meaning he can wage a direct attack on Damon.
- Elemental Hero Rampart Blaster attacks Damon directly with Rampart Barrage.

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- Jaden Summons Wroughtweiler in Defence Position and ends his turn.

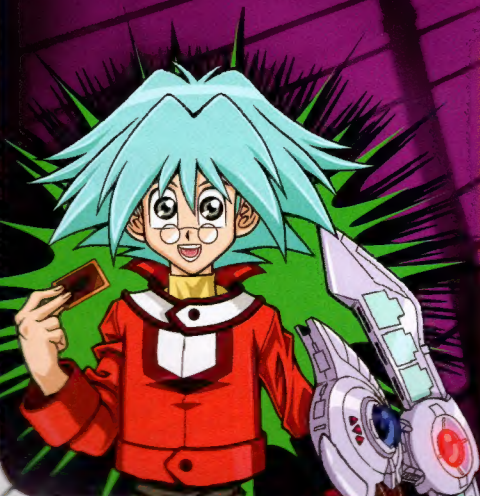
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- Jaden Summons Elemental Hero Avian, who has come to the top of his Deck because Damon made him shuffle it.
- Uses Polymerization to fuse Elemental Hero Avian and Elemental Hero Burstinatrix, creating Elemental Hero Flame Wingman.
- Attacks and destroys Drawler.
- Activates Elemental Hero Flame Wingman's special ability meaning Damon takes damage equal to half his destroyed monster's Attack Points.

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DAMON



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- Plays one face-down.
- Summons Drawler, for every card Damon returns to his Deck Drawler gains 500 Attack and Defence Points.
- Damon returns four cards to his Deck.
- Attacks and destroys Elemental Hero Avian.
- Elemental Hero Avian is sent to the bottom of Jaden's Deck, not the Graveyard.

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- Damon activates the Trap Card, Miracle Draw. If Damon can guess the next card he draws correctly, Jaden takes 1000 Points of Damage. If Damon is wrong he takes the Damage.
- Damon guesses correctly and draws Card Loan.
- Activates Card Loan, meaning Jaden gains 1000 Life Points and he loses 1000. Damon gets to draw one more card, but he has to place it back in his Deck at the end of his turn.
- Draws and plays the Spell Card, Miracle Draw. Means Jaden gets to draw a card and if Damon guesses it correctly then Jaden sends all his cards back into his Deck!
- Damon guesses correctly that Jaden will draw Defusion.
- Damon attacks Jaden directly with Drawler.

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- Damon wants to draw Shield Crush, but doesn't.
- Summons Doron in Attack Position and attacks Wroughtweiler.
- Jaden plays Wroughtweiler's special ability and takes Polymerization and Elemental Hero Burstinatrix back into his hand.
- Damon uses Doron to attack Jaden directly.



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- Damon loses.



Jaden uses **Wroughtweiler's** "special ability" to help him win his Duel with Damon.



The Fusion Monster **Elemental Hero Rampart Blaster** attacks Damon with Rampart Barrage!



Since Damon made Jaden shuffle his Deck **Elemental Hero Avian**, is, "back on top!"

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DOROTHY

Dorothy has worked at the Duel Academy for a long time and has got to know the students very well over the years. She has always enjoyed creating and serving the famous 'egg-wiches' at special meal times. None of them are labelled so each student gets to practice their predictive 'picking skills'. This helps to hone their card-picking skills when they're Duelling.

Ingredients

She also enjoys creating sandwiches with very interesting ingredients, such as ostrich burger, grilled tongue and a "half dozen other mystery meals that aren't exactly tasty!" But there is one very special sandwich which is every student's favourite; "Compliments of that magical rooster that lays the golden eggs!"



"Who wants some stakeout snacks?"



DID YOU KNOW:
JADEN HADN'T DRAWN A TASTY "EGG-WICH" FOR FIVE WEEKS... AND THEN DREW A GRILLED TONGUE ONE... "BLEHK!"



DAMON

Before Damon ran off to the jungle to become "at one" with nature, he was an Obelisk Blue student at the Duel Academy. He was one of Dorothy's favourite students, "always visiting... especially on sandwich days!" But after one Duel went terribly wrong Damon decided the only way he could become a good card drawer was to become "in tune with nature", so he ran off to the jungle.

Sandwich thief

Damon does not steal the sandwiches because he is a thief, but because he is testing himself. He thinks that the only way he can prove he is still an expert drawer is to pick the egg-wich – it's the "Ultimate test."



Check out everything you need to know about Damon!

NAME: Damon

MAJOR DUELS: Versus Jaden.

HISTORY: (Previously) Obelisk Blue. Left Academy believing the natural world would improve his draw skills.

FAVOURITE MONSTER: Drawler

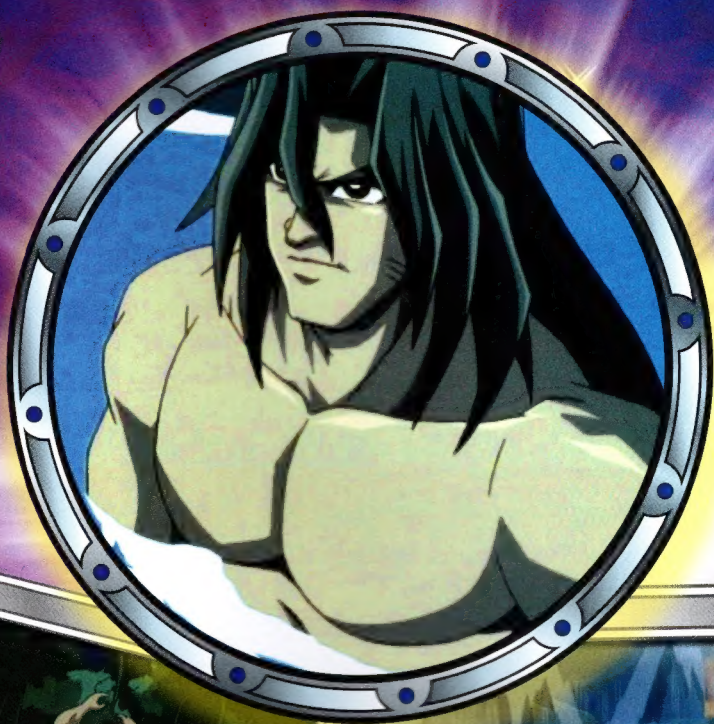


Jaden wishes Damon "good luck" drawing the egg-wich. "Yeah..." says Damon, "better luck than I had with this haircut, at least!"

"This is the worst draw I could have possible gotten!"

WHO'S WHO?

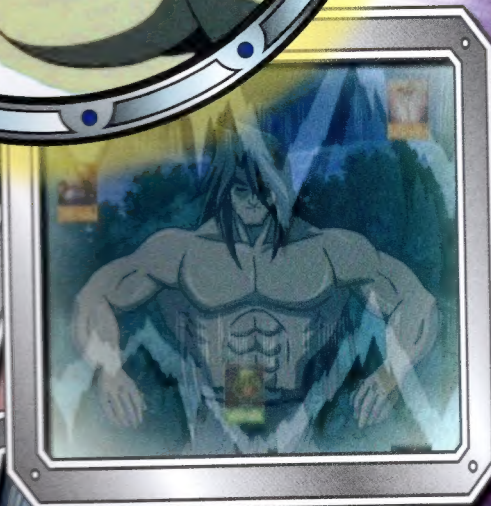
DAMON IN THE WILD



In the wild, Damon develops a new identity from the one he used to have. He begins to speak as though he has never been to school. I am, **"Not same person!"**, he says, **"I new person now. I live in the nature! I hone my skills!"** But he admits the reason he went to live in the jungle was because, **"when come to Duel, Damon have some degree of difficulty."** He really believes that he can be a better Duellist if he lives **"out here. To train, to learn, to be at one with nature! To be at one... with the draw!"**

Confidence

Damon believes that by living at one with nature, (and stealing egg-wiches), he has become an expert drawer, telling Jaden, **"there no way you can beat me!"** But Jaden is soon to prove him wrong and Damon is quick to revert back to his original identity as a tame Obelisk Blue student.



Miracle Draw!

Damon uses this card in a risky play. If he can predict which card he draws from his Deck, Jaden has to take 1000 points of damage to his Life Points. But if he's wrong Damon has to take the damage himself!



DAMON'S DECK



He might look and smell like he needs a good bath, but Damon's Deck is pretty cool and he sure seems to know his way around it! But Jaden's not so sure, as he says, "Drawing's about usin' your gut, ya know, bein' in tune with yourself! Even then you'll never guess every draw right!" It's a hard lesson that Damon has to learn, but by the end of the Duel he does!

Card Loan

Jaden really can't believe it when Damon predicts he will draw Card Loan from his Deck and gets it right. What happens next blows Jaden away even more. When Damon activates Card Loan he gives back Jaden 1000 Life Points, but gets to draw another card from his Deck. As Alexis says, "He must have a good hunch what's there." And she's right – Damon does seem to have a sixth sense. But is it enough to help him win the Duel?



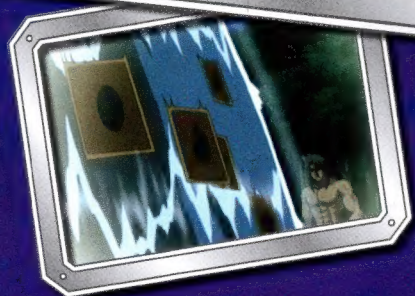
Drawler

Damon tells Jaden he knows what he will draw from his Deck. When he produces Drawler he explains to Jaden that, "for every card in my hand that I return to my Deck, Drawler gain 500 Attack and Defence Point." Damon then returns all four of his cards, whups Jaden's Monster and sends it to the bottom of Jaden's Deck!





WHO'S WHO?



GET THE CHAT

- Just as trees sway to and fro I know what will come!
- Nature has taught me well!
- No might! The snow no not might melt. It will melt!
- I know I can pick my next draw!



WORD UP

Does Damon fancy himself as a babe magnet? He's reluctant to put on a shirt after he loses to Jaden: "Actually I thought that all that vine swinging got me pretty ripped!"

ACADEMY JOURNAL

Find out just what Academy students and staff have to say about Damon in the exclusive Due Academy Journal!



Slifer Red student, Jaden Yuki: admire the way that Damon Duels, "Sweet! Another good draw!"



Obelisk Blue student, Alexis Rhodes: impressed by the way Damon knows his Deck, "He must have a good hunch what's there."



Slifer Red student, Syrus Truesdale: knows that, "That thief must be pretty good to draw it (the egg-wich) week after week!"



Card Shack Owner, Dorothy: describes Damon as one, "of my favourites, always visiting me at the Card Shack, especially on sandwich days!"



Slifer Red student, Chumley Huffington: Tells Damon, "He's (Jaden) the best, I know!"

LOST BROTHER?

Before they discover the real identity of the sandwich thief, Alexis wonders if Damon may shed some light on what happened to her missing brother...



Alexis, waiting for the sandwich thief, thinks, "...he may have something to do with my missing brother..."



Dorothy thinks she knows him: "He used to be an Obelisk Blue student!"



Alexis doubts that Damon can help her find her missing brother since, "I don't think he can even find a bar of soap..."



After Jaden wins the Duel, Dorothy promises Damon "a shirt and a haircut," and Alexis's brother's whereabouts remain a mystery.

MAN'S BEA

Meet the inugami and houkou hounds!

Inugami are not your average friendly pet dog. On the contrary, these pooches are more likely to be called on from beyond the grave by their owners to exact some sort of fiendish revenge!

Although it's unknown exactly how inugami came about, originally, they started as normal dogs. (Inu means dog in Japanese.) The main belief is that inugami are slightly bigger than a mouse. They're also described as having patches on their bodies and a tail that is split at the tip. In some cases they are a black and white dog wearing monk's clothing. However, what is certain is that these dogs aren't the stick-fetching variety, but more the slaving, sharp-toothed type made from spells. Nothing like a dog you might have as a pet!

Scare of the dog!

There's an old Japanese legend that tells of a woman who wanted to get her own back on one of her enemies. So she buried her dog up to his neck in the ground, telling him that if he did what she wanted she would worship him forever as a god. Then the nasty old woman cut his head off. Sure enough the dog died and did exactly what she wanted. But the payoff was that she was haunted forever more by him.

Houkou hounds!

Now, houkou are slightly different to inugami, not least because they come from China, but also because they are not all dog. In fact, a houkou is half dog and half tree. They're solitary creatures and not nearly as nasty as inugami (unless you upset them, of course). Lots of people believe that houkou have a close bond with trees or live in forests and are very shy.

The story goes that back in the time of the First Ruler of Wu, a high-ranking official ordered the felling of a massive laurel tree.



ST FRIEND!

So the woodcutter went, as ordered, and chopped down the old tree. But as the woodcutter was chopping, the tree started to bleed. And when it was finally chopped down a creature with the face of a man and the body of a dog jumped out.

Dog's tale!

Houkou have five tails, each one of these tails is linked to an element - one to fire, one to water, one to air, one to earth and one to nothing. (In Japanese culture there are five elements, not four like in Western cultures.) Houkou can use their tails to affect these elements, causing terrible things like earthquakes and hurricanes. But they'd only do this if their home is under threat.



Anubis

In Ancient Egypt, Anubis played a really important role in the lives and deaths of people. The dog god Anubis had the role of traveling with the souls of the dead to the place of their final judgement. Anubis also stands guard over the tomb of Tutankhamun.



Romulus and Remus

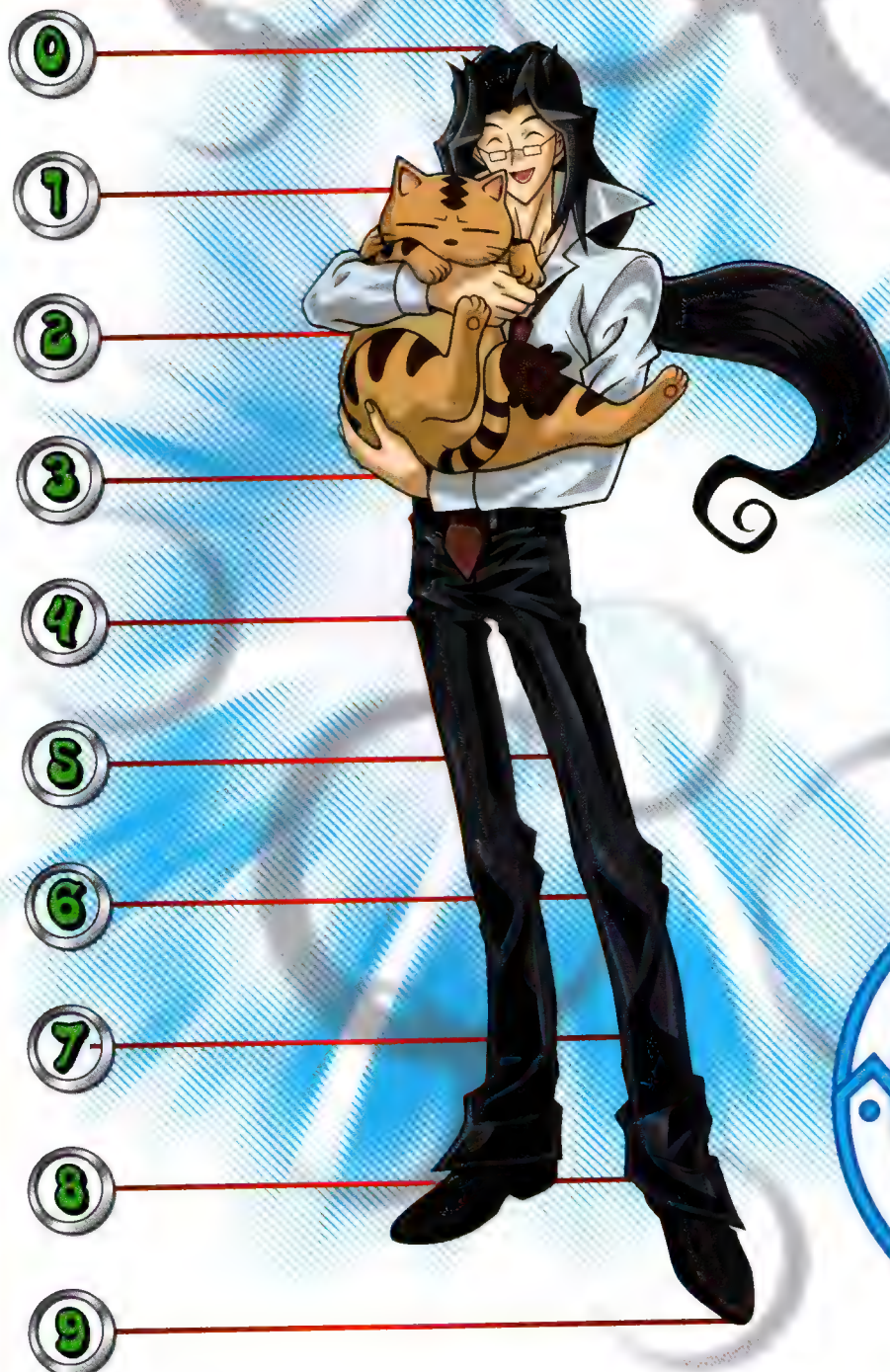
Romulus was the founder of the city of Rome and Remus was his twin brother. When Romulus and Remus were little, their mother, the goddess Vesta, feared for their safety. So she placed them in a trough and put it into the river, in the hope that they would float away to safety. The river flooded and the boys were washed ashore, where they were found by a she-wolf. Rather than gobble them up, she fed them with her own milk and looked after them.





DRAW PROFESSOR BANNER

Here's how to create your very own Professor Banner and Pharaoh.



Drawing Professor Banner is slightly different to drawing some of the other characters you've drawn. That's because you are effectively drawing two characters in one. Not only are you drawing Professor Banner, you're drawing Pharaoh!

Take a close look at the proportions of the Professor. They might seem slightly odd at the moment because of Pharaoh. But Professor Banner is nine heads high, so work on that as the proportion for the whole of your drawing.

TOP TIP

USE THESE ART CLASSES TO CREATE COMIC CHARACTERS OF YOUR OWN. BE ADVENTUROUS!

1 Copy the grid onto some plain paper and then, using a pencil, draw in the outline of Professor Banner and Pharaoh. Once you're happy with that, draw in the line of action. Notice that we have drawn in lines to indicate how the faces of both Banner and Pharaoh are divided up, marking clearly where the eyes, noses and mouths go. This will help you when it comes to filling in detail later!



SCRATCH...

SCRIBBLE...



2 Now you'll need to start looking at the shape of the bodies you're drawing. Banner has long, thin legs, so fill these in with long, thin sausage shapes. Whereas Pharaoh is very round and cuddly looking, so you'll want to use some circle shapes for him. We've added in other shapes to show where the arms and paws of both characters are. This is to help you visualise the picture as a whole.



AWESOME ART



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Right about now you're going to really start to see your picture coming together. By the end of this step you'll see just how Banner's hair looks and start to see the details on Pharaoh's face. Adding in the detail slowly is the best way of building up your picture. Also, working slowly prevents you from making silly mistakes. It's always better to take your time.

BAM!



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Finally, start looking at the smaller details, such as the creases on Banner's trousers and the stripes on Pharaoh. If you find yourself struggling with the faces and with the fur on Pharaoh, use the close-ups on the next page. Take a good look at the hair on Banner and the details on his shirt and carefully copy them all in. Rub out anything you don't like and want to change!

SKETCH...



CONCEALED MEALS!

No wonder Chumley looks like he's about to explode with excitement. Can you help him and the others count all the hidden snacks?





ANSWER: There are 14.



HEY SLIFER
RED STUDENTS,
SEE HOW YOU DO
WITH THESE MIND
TEASERS!

BRAIN GAMES!

Each dorm at the Academy has regular puzzle missions. See how you get on!

NAME GAME

Which three names are jumbled-up below?

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O c R
u M d
e J A L
h E e N C

DECK DILEMMA

Which Slifer Red student has these monsters?



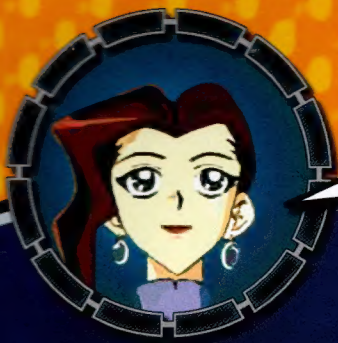
HIDDEN NAME

Answer these questions and fill in the grid. Once you've done that, the highlighted letters will reveal a the name of one of Jaden's Duelling opponents.

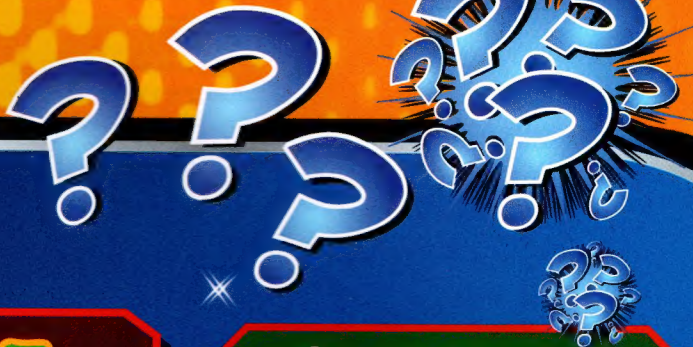
1. What colour is the Slifer uniform?
2. What is the name of Professor Banner's pet?
3. One of Jaden's roomies?
4. Jaden's favourite saying is: "Get your"?
5. The Elemental Hero on this issue's front cover.

1					
2					
3					
4					
5					





I'VE SAVED THE MOST PUZZLING QUESTIONS OF ALL FOR MY ELITE OBELISK BLUE STUDENTS.



JUNGLE CODE

Decode the message using the key to work out what jungle-boy Damon is saying.

KEY

☆ = A	† = N
⊕ = B	□ = O
† = C	☆ = P
♣ = D	* = Q
⊗ = E	✂ = R
◆ = F	* = S
☾ = G	⊗ = T
★ = H	“ = U
☆ = I	* = V
⊙ = J	Ω = W
☆ = K	* = X
% = L	ψ = Y
☆ = M	☼ = Z



☆ % ☆ ★ ⊗ ☆ †
⊗ ★ ⊗ † ☆ ⊗ “ ✂ ⊗

NUMBER SEQUENCE

Can you work out the next number in this sequence?

5 2 7 9 16...

KEPT IN LINE!

Using three lines, group these characters so that each group has only one Chazz and one of each Duel Monster.





PUZZLE MISSION



IF RA YELLOW STUDENTS APPLY THEMSELVES, THESE MIND-BENDERS WILL BE NO PROBLEM!



POP!

SANDWICH SEARCH

Find these eight types of sandwich hidden in the grid. They may be written up, down, diagonally, forwards or backwards.

CUCUMBER

CHEESE AND TOMATO

SMOKED HAM

EGG MAYONNAISE

SARDINE

PEANUT BUTTER

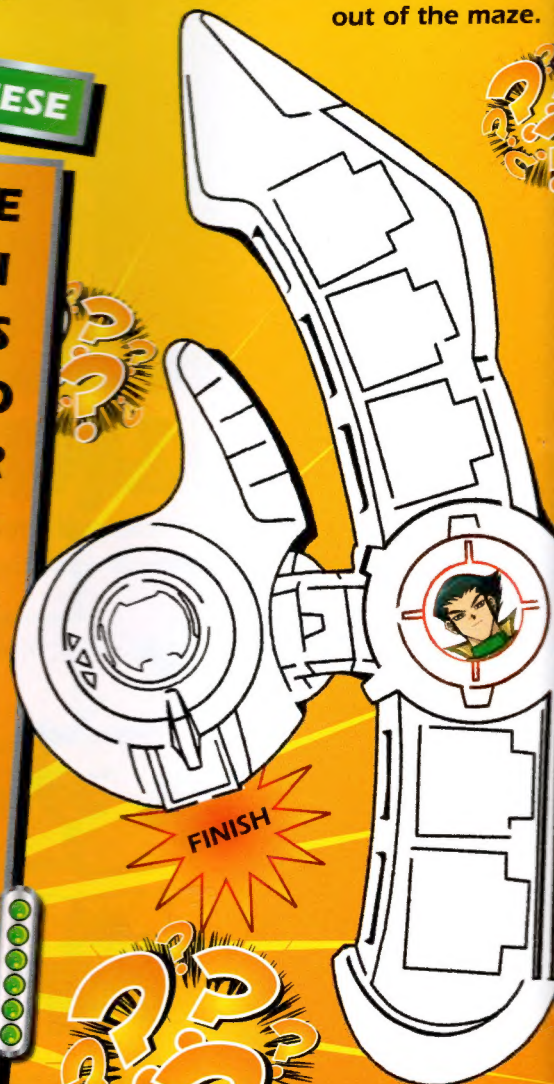
BACON

MELTED CHEESE

Q	K	E	S	E	E	H	C	D	E	T	L	E	M	E
K	R	W	G	I	U	N	E	L	F	I	U	S	J	I
E	W	R	N	A	I	H	E	P	L	I	R	I	S	
C	H	E	E	S	E	A	N	D	T	O	M	A	T	O
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E	X	T	T	K	O	A	L	U	E	D	P	G	B	D

BASTION'S TRAP

Use your Duelling instinct to see if you can find the quickest route Bastion needs to take to get out of the maze.



ANSWERS

Find out just how you did in the Academy Puzzle Mission!

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU IN THE NEXT ULTIMATE GUIDE!



NAME GAME

Crowler
Chumley
Jaden

DECK DILEMMA

Syrus

HIDDEN NAME

RED

PHARAOH

CHUMLEY

GAME ON

AVIAN

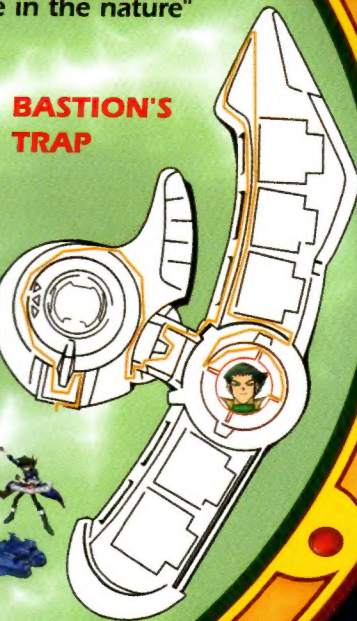
So the hidden name is DAMON.

SANDWICH SEARCH

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K	R	W	G	I	U	N	E	L	F	I	U	S	J
E	W	R	N	A	I	H	E	P	L	I	R	I	S
C	H	E	E	S	E	A	N	D	T	O	M	A	T
Y	S	A	S	T	Q	L	I	T	E	H	V	N	Q
M	M	A	I	W	T	U	G	R	R	T	K	N	P
N	O	B	F	M	M	U	K	E	Y	D	O	G	A
E	K	Q	A	E	D	G	B	X	I	X	D	Y	Z
B	E	E	K	N	O	M	T	T	B	O	R	A	A
W	D	Z	U	R	U	J	B	M	U	B	U	M	O
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A	F	P	D	X	F	N	D	O	N	V	Q	G	P
E	X	T	T	K	O	A	L	U	E	D	P	G	B

JUNGLE CODE

"I live in the nature"



BASTION'S TRAP

KEPT IN LINE!



NUMBER SEQUENCE

25 (the total of the previous two numbers).

THE FINAL WORD!

I couldn't believe that Damon lived on Academy Island, in the wild. It really makes me wonder if my brother, Atticus, is out there somewhere. Anyway, the Duel between Jaden and Damon was pretty exciting and for a moment I thought Jaden might lose. Next issue, Jaden takes on a copycat Duellist, who's using Yugi Muto's Deck!



NEXT ISSUE

RIPPPPP!

RIPPPPP!

RIPPPPP!

JADEN
TAKES ON
COPYCAT
DUELLIST,
DIMITRI!



COLLECT THIS
AWESOME **CYBER
END DRAGON**
MINI MONSTER!



Watch Jaden take on the master, or at least someone Duelling with his Deck! **Draw another impressive monster. Plus more puzzles!**

